### MOTT ON POLICE LAXITY.

VICE RAMPANT, HE SAYS, AND PO-LICEMEN LOOK THE OTHER WAY.

Plain Speaking to Capt. Stephenson About Things on the Bowery—Hint That Police Are Interested in Fake Shows—'T've a Thick Skin and Can Stand It," Says the Captain. Magistrate Mott, who is presiding in the Cen-

tre street police court, for nearly half an hour yesterday lectured Capt. Stephenson of the Mulberry street station on the shortcomings of the police in enforcing the law, and the captain wasn't pleased. The occasion for the lecture arose when Harry Black of 221 Bowery, who was arrested on Tuesday night on the complaint of Ramirode Villas, a Peruvian, stopping at the Hotel Martin, on the charge of being concerned in cheating him out of \$500 by means of the ancient "pin game."

Villas's story was that he was induced by a persuasive "barker" to enter a fake 10 cent show which purported to represent "Parts by Gas-There wasn't anything much to see, and when it was over Villas was advised to take his seat and wait for the best part, which was to come. It came when a curtain was drawn come. It came when a curtain was drawn aside and he was called into a side room where he was invited to bet on the pin game. Luck of course did not come his way, and when he arose and declared the game a fraud he was tumbled into the street. A stack of bills he had laid on the table did not accompany him and he went to the Mulberry street station to complain of the robbery. Detective Galligan, who was detailed to the case, arrested black, the barker.

who was detailed to the case, arrested black, the barker.

The Peruvian Consul-General, Federico Bergmann of 19 Whitehall street was in court yesterday to assist Villas in presenting the case. Capt. Stephenson came to watch it. As Black wasn't the proprieter of the place the court clerk could not see what charge could be made against him and the case went before the Magistrate without any complaint being made. As Villas spoke little English Mr. Bergmann explained to the Magistrate.

"This is a very strange case," remarked Magistrate Mott when Mr. Bergmann had finished his statement, "It seems to me that it's a most extraordinary thing that a dive of this character could be in existence and run openly. Where were the police all the time?"

"This is the first that I knew of it," said Capt.

Stephenson.

Stephenson.
Oh! I don't intimate that you knew any-

"Oh! I don't intimate that you knew anything about the place, captain—net for anything," remarked the Magistrate. "But I will say that I think it very odd, to say the least."

"Well, there are plenty of people who will go to such places," said the captain, airly.

"There should be no such places to go to," responded Magistrate Mott, warmly.

"I know that," replied Capt. Stephenson.

"I wish that we were able to get rid of them."

"Able to!" exclaimed the Magistrate. "Why it can be done. I believe that the police know of and are interested in these places. Anybody who walks along the streets can see places of this character. Disorderly women, thieves and thugs frequent the streets down here openly and here is a respectable man robbed of several hundreds of dollars. It is shameful! It is scandalous. Are you ready to make a complaint against this man?"

"That is for you to decide," replied Capt. Stephenson.

"Oh you it isn't," replied the Magistrate.

"That is for you to decide."

Stephenson.

"Oh, no, it isn't." replied the Magistrate, quickly. "You can't push this off on my shoulders. You have your policemen and you know all about this matter. It is your business to know what is going on in your precluct. How long has this place been runn."?

"The place has been there as a show for a long time," answered the captain.

"Then it is a disgrace to the city. The police get a spasm of vigor once in a while, but it doe n't last long.

for him."
"What is that?" cried the Magistrate, leaning forward, "Good enough for him?' You dare say that?"

forward, "Good enough for him?" You dare say that?"

"I didn't say that," replied the captain.
"Yes, you did," said the Magistrate. "Don't you dare deny it."

"Well, "said the Magistrate." Don't you dare deny it."

"East that we gambled and then he wouldn't have been in this trouble."

"Capt. Stephenson," said Magistrate Mott, slowly and impressively. "I want to say this to you. The people of this city know of the disgraceful condition of that street—I mean the Bowery. You can see those women and thieves at any time. The thieves go there to assault and rob people. It is your place to see to them. If you have not enough men properly to protect the place, get more."

"There should be a man on every corner," said the captain. "If there should be a man on every corner," said the captain.

"If there were they would look the other way as usual and see nothing," said Magistrate Mott. "If you have no complaint to make against this prisoner, let him go. It is too had."

too bad."

Villas and Consul Bergmann hurried out of court. Black went too. In the corridor Capt Stephenson assured the Peruvian Consul that he would assist him in any way should he wish to do anything to rid the Bowery of any doubtful attractions. Mr. Bergmann didn't reply. To reporters he intimated that he had been at Police Headquarters about the case and might go there again.

at Police Headquarters about the case and might go there again.

"I have nothing to say in answer to Mr. Mott," was Capt. Stephenson's comment on the lecture he had received. "Mr. Mott is a Police Magistrate. I'm a police captain. I'm attending to my business, and he has a right to hold any opinion he wants. I've got a thick skin and cap stand it." can stand it."
"Paris by Gaslight seemed to be running as usual last night.

# "MR MASON" IS WANTED.

His Specialty Is Marrying or Promising to Marry Widows With Money.

GREAT NECK, L. I., Oct. 3 .- Detectives have been searching this neighborhood for a man who styled himself "Mr. Mason." He is wanted for swindling Mrs. William Kirkman, widow of the late Capt. Kirkman, who made a fortune out of the propagation of Saddle Rock oysters, out of the propagation of Saddle Rock systers, out of \$600 under the promise of marriags. The description given of "Mr. Mason," to the detectives tallies with that of "J. L. Munson," who, on Sept. 23 became engaged to and married a widow living in Ovster Bay. He got \$1,800 from her under the plea that the money was to be used to adjust some contracts in Newark, N. J. so that the widow might clear \$50,000. A man answering the same description and representing himself to be "the heir to a fortune left me by my uncle, a code grower in Java," succeeded in getting \$1,000 out of Carrie Bamford of Roselle, N. J. \$600 from Mrs. Bertha Love of Newark, N. J., and nearly \$700 from Mrs. Johannsenn of Brooklyn.

Dr. J. C. Byrne reported for duty as medical inspector at the navy yard in Brooklyn yesterday. He relieves Dr. James A. Hawke, who been transferred to the Mare Island Navy

eut. A. C. Almy, who has been detailed n officer on the battleship Alabama, arrived as an officer on the battleship Alabama, arrived at the yard yesterday.
Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson did not report for duty as First Assistant to Naval Constructor Bowles at the yard yesterday and it was inferred by the officers that his request for a six months' leave of absence had been granted. Lieut, Hobson's eyes are in a bad condition and he wants to take a trip to Europe to consult specialists.

# Six Pinned Under Fallen Roof.

workmen and a team of horses were pinned to the ground yesterday by the falling of a building in Schuetzen Park, Union Hill N. J. The structure was erected in July for the international lowling tournament. The men were at work tearing it down when the root collapsed. They were extricated by some in a employed in a quarry near the park. The workman and the horses were badly bruised.

Arrested for Burning Soft Coal. he owners of nine factories in Brooklyr were arrested yesterday on the complaint of Sanitary Superintendent Robert A. Black for using soft coal. The cases will come up for examination in the Adams street court next week.

Apartments and Dwellings in Brooklyn as compared with other localities. Read Sunday's This is usually as true of an advertisement as conversely will find much to interest you.—Adm

DOES A VALISE KEEP A SEAT? and May You Eject the Traveller Who Doesn'

Think So?-Kemp vs. Smith. Mr. George William Kemp, of the wholesale drug firm of Lanman & Kemp, has sued Mr. T. Rhys Smith, the civil engineer, in the Sueme Court to recover \$1,000 damages for an leged assault that occurred on July 23 at

the Grand Central station. Mr. Kemp in his complaint alleges that Mr. Smith on that occasion repeatedly seized and laid hold of him with force and violence and repeatedly seized him by his shoulders, chest and throat, and "plucked and pulled at him and shook and pulled him about and attempted to forcibly remove" him from a seat in a railway car, then standing in the station, whereby Mr. Kemp was subjected to great indignity and insulted in the presence of his fellow passengers to his damage in the amount claimed.

answer that after the close of business on the day in question he went to the Grand Central Station to go to his home at Cos Cob; that he entered a passenger car and took possession of a seat; that having occasion to leave the seat, he placed in it his satchel and some other personal baggage for the purpose of showing that the seat was taken; that after the lapse of a few minutes only Mr. Kemp, notwithstanding that there were other unoccupied seats in the car, removed Mr. Smith's personal belongings and assumed possession of the seat. Upon Mr. Smith's return he protested against Mr. Kemp's occupancy of his seat and requested that he give it up. Mr. Kemp, it is set up, admitted that he had removed Mr. Smith's personal behis position. Thereupon, as Mr. Smith further alleges in his answer, "without any undue or harsh language or rudeness of manner whatever, he laid his hands upon, as though to take him from the seat, when, as Mr. Smith further states, Mr. Kemp "evidenced a desire to sur-

render the seat," and did so. This little disturbance has given rise to a great deal of talk among the summer colonists on the Connecticut shore of Long Island Sound, and the settlement of the legal questions that are involved will be interesting to travellers. Each side has its supporters and sympathizers.

### ELEANOR HOWELL'S EXCUSE.

Begging for a Church, She Says, Finally Led

Her Into Swindling. NEW ROCHELLE, Oct. 3.-Eleanor Howell, 22 rears old, the daughter of a business man of Harlem, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of swindling. For several days she went about the city collecting money which she said was for the hospital, but which the managers of that institution say they never saw. Trinity Episcopal Church, and that the money was to be used to establish a bed in the hospital for the King's Daughters. The Rev. Dr. police. On last Sunday morning at the services in his church he warned his parishioners against the young woman and furnished them with doe n't last long.

"But anybody could have walked into the place," remonstrated the captain.

"Yes, and the police too, if they saw the place," cried the Magistrate, warmly. "But the police didn't see. Think of the number the managed to engage her in conversation a description of her. Yesterday when the

Place, remonstrated the captain.

"Yes, and the police, too, if they saw the place," cried the Magistrate, warmly. "But the police didn't see. Think of the number of disorderly women, thieves and pickpockets on the streets here. And the police can't see them either."

"But we don't know any—" began Capt. Stephenson.

"It is your business to know."

"This man went in there to gamble; he brought it on himself," hazarded the captain.

"If you were running your precinct properly, Capt. Stephenson, said Magistrate Mott, sternly, "there would not have been any place for him to have gone into to gamble. It is a shame and a disgrace that such vile peaces. If one of your men locks, actually locks, for such a place, he will find it without difficulty. But he looks the other way. It is a shame and a disgrace that such vile peach holes should exist. Your precinct should be cleaned out.

"This is the first time that any one has had such a complaint," argued the captain. "There must be a first time that any one has had such a complaint," argued the captain. "There must be a first time so that we will know what is going on."

"First time!" echoed the Magistrate "Why, man, everybody knows about it. The whole city knows it. It is common talk, The papers are full of it. If you have no complaint to make I must let this man go, much as I regret it."

Capt. Stephenson turned away, murmuring something which soughed like: "Good enough for him?" You dure say

at college.

He said that he had sent his daughter to a seminary and that she was graduated two years ago. When Eleanor was arraigned before Judge Van Zelm her eyes were red from weeting.

weering.

I don't know what made me do it," she sobbed. "There is only one reason that I can give. A few weeks ago I helped collect money for a church in Harlem. For several days I went from house to house with other girls begging money. It must have made such a deep impression on my mind that it influenced me to go to New Rochelle and collect money from the people there."

Judge Van Zelm found Miss Howell guilty of swindling and suspended sentence.

NO SCHOOL CROWDING, SAYS JASPER. That Is, There Wont Be After Nov. 1-Statement Amazes Mr. Burlingham.

Supt. Jasper at the meeting of the Manhattan School Board last night read a statement relative to the crowding of the public schools. He said that the attendance of pupils Sept. 21 was 233,220, which is greater by over 20,000 than the attendance at the end of the last school There were 3,039 children on the waiting list on Sept. 21, but that number had now been reduced to a little over two thousand With the addition of half-day and part-time classes he would further reduce the number, and he was confident that there would be plenty of room for all when five new schools, now in process of construc-tion, were finished on Nov. 1. Commissioner Burlingham said he didn't agree with Mr. Jasper

Burlingham said he didn't agree with Mr.
Jasper
"I predict," said Mr. Burlingham, "that all
the schools will soon be crowded. The high
schools surely will be. Any man who knows
anything knows those five schools that Mr.
Jasper talks about will not be ready on Nov. 1.
If Mr. Jasper doesn't know the schools are
crowded he ought to know it.
"I deny most positively," said Mr. Jasper,
"that they are crowded. If any teacher is
crowding a class room above the prescribed
limit I should like to know that teacher's name."
"I am amazed that Mr. Jasper can make
such a statement," replied Mr. Burlingham.
"There are not enough seats in some of the
schools. If he doesn't know it he fails in his
duty."

schools. If he doesn't know it he fails in his duty.

President O'Brien said that if there was crowding he would advise taking out of the regular school buildings enough pupils of kindergarten age to make room for the older students. The kindergarten pupils could be put in other buildings.

"Kindergarten work," said the President, "is simply play, anyway. It simply takes the children off the street."

George H Muth, who is a dentist at 61 Second avenue, took his seat for the first time as a member of the board. Senator Timothy D. Sullivan is sponsor for Commissioner Muth. A big floral horseshee which was on his desk in the board room was said to have been sent. A big floral horseshoe which was on his desk in the board room was said to have been sent by order of Senator Sullivan.

# Texas Storm Relief Funds.

The total amount of subscriptions received by Mayor Van Wyck for the Texas storm sufferers, as reported yesterday, was \$29,670. The Mayor forwarded \$1,798 to Galveston yesterday. The total of the Merchants' Association fund was \$104,305.57.

# JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Deputy Sheriff Murray has received two executions against the Major Cement Company of 461 Pearl street in favor of Charles A. Wilson for \$1,627 and William J. Watt for \$374. Manuel De Santos, a young Portuguese, was found monscious in his room at 108 West Thirty-eighth treet yesterday with the gas turned on. He is in the New York Hospital and will recover.

A slight fire occurred in the basement of the Astor Library at 40 lafayette place at 1 o clock yesterday afternoon. The damage was trifling and the cause unknown. No one in the library was alarmed. The body of a newly born infant was found yester-day in one of the pews of the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany at 373 Second avenue. The police have been unable to find out who left it in the church. William Murray was caught wriggling out through the transom of the fightst store of Charles A. Dare of 34! Madison asenue carly yesterday morning. In the Yorkville police court Mrs. Josie Burch and Mrs. Kate Miller of 316 East Forty-fifth street identified him as a man they, had seen prowing about the house when they were robbed. He was held for burglary.

"If You See It in The Sun, It's So."

SCANDAL AT WEST POINT. IN OFFICER AND HIS WIFE HASTILY LEAVE THE POST.

Report Says That the Officer Surprised His Wife in the Company of a Cadet, and That He Belabored the Young Man With the Fiat of a Sabre-Cadet Denies This.

WEST POINT, Oct. 3 .- People are talking all ver the reservation and in the village and it is declared that such a seandal is brewing as the military academy hasn't had in years. There is a most persistent report that an officer at the post has had trouble with one of the adets over the officer's wife; and the alleged facts of the case have even crept into print in a more or less veiled way. If there is any truth in the stories being circulated the officials at the academy will not admit it. The cadet who is referred to is still in the academy and On the other hand, Mr. Smith alleges in his has not been disciplined. The officer and his

has not been disciplined. The officer and his wife, however, are no longer at the Point and their departure is one of the chief reasons for the outbreak of gossip concerning their domestic affairs.

The cadet whose name is coupled with the woman's is a big strapping chap with a handsome face. According to the story affoat here he used to call at her home quite often despite the known jealousy of the husband. One day, so it is said, the husband, in order to convince himself just how far matters had gone, worked out a fine piece of strategy. He told his wife that he was going to New York. He bade her good-by and made a hasty dash down the winding road to the railroad station. But he did not take the train. Instead he waited in concealment for some time. Then he stole back to his home.

home.

The gossips declare that he found his wife and the young cadet together and that in his rage over this discovery he made a rush for a pair of subres that decorated the walls of the room. Seizing one of them, he sprang upon the cadet, who imagined for the moment that he was to be spitted. Instead of cutting or stabbing him, however, the husband used the flat of the sabre on the young man. He is said to have beaten him until another officer interfered and rescued the victim. Of course, more than one person knew of the affair, but great efforts were made to hush it up. No official report was made. The officer bundled his wife off home and he himself left the post with only perfunctory explanations for his official report was made. The officer bundled his wife off home and he himself left the post with only perfunctory explanations for his hurried departure. The cadet went back to his classes bearing no visible mark of his punishment and tried to look natural.

But there was no holding the story. It began to leak out little by little until every one on the reservational had heard it in the strictest confidence. Then it jumped bounds and outsiders got hold of it. When a Sux reporter asked the young man in the case about the rumors to-day the cadet was in the great-st dismay. He denied positively the chief part of them. He admitted that he had known the woman and that he had often called on her. But he said there were many of his classmates who had been just as friendly with her as he had. It was known among the cadets, he said, that the husband was inclined to be jealous of the cadets, but he had never told any of them to keep away from the house or shown any disposition to spy upon their movements while there. He, too, had heard some talk about the post concerning the husband's jealousy being the cause of the couple's departure, but there was nothing in the gossip that he had heard reflecting upon himself orupon the character of the woman. He remarked that if he had been caught as the reports say he was he would admit that they had heard any gossip of the kind and all who were seen denied that

### FRANCHISE TAX ASSESSMENTS.

able Realty Values in the Stock. ALBANY, Oct. 3.—The State Tax Commission o-day made public the value of special franchises in every county in the State. The operation of this law for the first year shows that \$170,000,000 will be added to the taxable realty values in the State, in addition to the \$98,000,000 which these coporations heretofore paid and ust hereafter pay in each year, which latter must hereafter pay in each year, which latter mount represents the assessed value of the property of these corporations other than pecial franchises. The value of special franchises added to the tax rolls for local taxation vill mean a gain in taxes to local treasurers of nearly \$4,000,000. The special franchise aduations are now on all local assessment olls and subject to the local tax rate, and the ddition of these valuations will relieve property lready on the tax rolls to the extent of about 4,000,000 in taxes. This increase in taxable rahes, had it been on the tax rolls when the ist Legislature fixed the State tax rate, would ave allowed the mixing of a rate of 1.907 mills.

The District Council of the United Brotherthe Associated Carpenters, composed of five local unions which seceded from the council about four months ago, by ordering a strike on the apartment house that is being built by the Astor estate on Seventh avenue where lifty-four members of the Associated Car-

Police Want \$528,000 Extra.

President York was before the Board of Estinate yesterday with an estimate of \$12,520,306 for the Police Department against \$11,992.503 s year. An item of \$150,000 for salaries for new men stirred up the Mayor. We gave you money to increase your force t year, and you did not do it," he said sharply. For "secret service" \$30,000 was asked for.

# 2 1-2 to 1, or Thereabouts.

J. J. Judge, a curb broker, made two beta on McKinley yesterday with Ennis & Stoppani, one of \$200 to \$80 and the other of \$250 to \$100. Mr. Judge, who handles betting money on commission, also made a bet on Bryan of \$65 against \$200 put up on McKirkey by W. G. Gal-locher.

Manhattan Elevated Tax Case, ALBANY, Oct. 3.-The Manhattan Elevated Railroad tax case, in which the railroad is contesting taxes claimed by New York city for the years 1894-98, was argued to-day before the Court of Appeals. About \$2,000,000 is involved.

The area of low pressure which was developing outh of Florida has reached considerable proportions and is showing increasing force with the centre to the southeast of Florida. The winds were becoming high on the south Atlantic and east Gulf coasts yesterday and heavy rains were falling from Jupiter northward to Hatteras, blowing on-shore from the northeast. Showers fell in the morning from southern New England southward all along the coast line. There were thunderstorms in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and rain in the Dakotas, Montana and Washington. Fair weather prevailed throughout the in-terior of the country and in the Southwest. There was but slight change in temperature in any of the

In this city there was rain in the morning, the rest of the day was cloudy; wind shifted from northeast to southeast and was generally fresh; average hu midity, 76 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.42; 3 P. M., 30.34. The temperature as recorded by the official ther

mometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

-Official - Sun't 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For New England, partly cloudy to-day, with ocea

sional rain along the south coast; fair to-morrow; light to fresh east to south winds. For eastern New York, generally fatr to-day, except continued cloudiness along the coast; fair to-morrow; fresh northeast winds, shifting to south by to-morrow.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Dela-ware, cloudy and threatening weather to-day, probably without rain except on the New Jersey coast fair to-morrow; fresh northeast winds. For Maryland and Virginia, cloudy and threatening weather, with rain to-day in eastern portion; fair to morrow, except clearing on the coast; fresh northeas

For the District of Columbia, continued cloudy to day; probably fair to-morrow; light northeast winds shifting to southwest by to-morrow. For western Pennsylvania and western New York air to-day; probably rain late to-morrow; light to fresh southwest winds.

winds.

of the Sunday Sun and THE EVENING SUN presents a field for the advertiser of ladies' supplies that has never been offered before. The quality of the matter of interest to women makes both papers destrable as advertising mediums.—Adv.

AMERICAN GOLFERS WIN AT PARIS. Charles E. Sands of New York Internationa

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

thirty-six holes. Rutherford of the Jedburgh

Golf Club, Dunion, Scotland, was second with

A. B. Lambert of St. Louis won the handleap,

with the card of 83, 10-73. Deschamps was

second, with 75 net and an allowance of 43.

Four were tied for third place at 80: Lord of

New York, Thorne of England, Dove of England

Turple is a postman at St. Andrews, Scotland,

and sundry of the visitors objected to a post-

man playing in their company. Count Pour-

tales and Lieut. Sarloveze, the stewards of

the tournament, decided that in republican

France a postman was the equal of a peer.

Turple was entitled to play as an amateur

golfer in their opinion, irrespective of what

In the women's competition three Americans

were in the lead-Miss Abbott of Chicago, Miss

Whittier of New York and Mrs. Huger Pratt. Madame Froment Meurice was fourth: Mrs.

Ridgway, banker Munroe's daughter, was fifth,

and Madame Fournier Sarloveze sixth. The

Count Jacques Pourtales, won golden opinions

and Turple of Scotland.

his occupation might be.

Country Club of Westchester.

Paris, Oct. 3 .- American players were very Varden in Fine Form, but Taylor Is Somewhat prominent in the international golf competi-Indisposed-A. DeWitt Cochrane Wins the tions at Compeigne in connection with the President's Cup at St. Andrews-Women Compete Over the Links at Ardsley. Exposition. Charles E. Sands of the St. Andrews Golf Club of New York won the men's championship. His score was 137 for the

for the opening honors, Taylor and Vardon, are both Englishmen. President Thomas Heebner of Philadelphia, with H. C. Chatfleidprofessionals considered the Wheaton course the best they had ever played over in the United

Although over fifty professionals practised over the course to-day, it remained for Willie Smith to break its record established by Vardon a few months ago. Smith made a grand 73 in a foursome in which he and David Bell of Midlothian, played against Harry Vardon and George Low of Dyker Meadow. Notwithstanding Smith's record score, his side was beaten 1 up in the match, but as every put was holed out the figures are reliable. The bogey for the course is: latter is the wife of Lieut. Sarloveze, who, with Out...... 5 4 5 5 4 6 5 4 3-41 In ...... 3 4 5 6 4 5 4 5 5-41-82

from the American and other visitors for their admirable management and courtesy. Charles E. Sands was the runner-up to Charles B. Macdonald in the U. S. G. A. amateur championship of 1895, played at the Newport Golf Club. Later in that season he won a 36hole match at Meadow Brook, said to have been for \$1,000 a side, from Winthrop Rutherford. Sands has not played in any golf competition in this country since 1896. He is a brother of W. A. Sands of St. Andrews and the Smith-

RUSH OF COTTON TO NEW ORLEANS.

as to Hours of Loading Removed. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3 .- In consequence of the immense rush of cotton to New Orleans. growing out of the injury to Galveston, the growing out of the injury to Galveston, the steamship agents met to-day and resolved to extend the time for receiving cotton on ship-board from daylightto dark. All the stevedores and labor organizations agreed to this change, which lengthens the cotton day more than three hours. There are twenty-two ships now here loading cotton, and ample labor to load them, but the restrictions as to the hours of loading threatened to produce a blockade, and they were accordingly removed to-day to go into effect to-morrow.

TANDEM RUN DOWN BY A WAGON. Woman Cyclist in the Hospital Badly Injured

Her Companion Unhurt. Fanny Thorn, 20 years old, of 224 West 133d treet and R. B. Bauman of the same address, while riding a tandem bicycle on Central Park West, last night, were run down by a wagon at 110th street. There was no light on the wagon. The tandem was wrecked and Miss Thorn was seriously injured. She was taken to the Manhattan Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. Her companion was unburt. John Moore, the negro driver of the wagon, was locked up. West, last night, were run down by a wagon

George Fleming was on trial before Recorder Goff yesterday in General Sessions charged

with being concerned in stealing from a West Side house. He lives at 323 West Thirty-seventh street and is very black. On the witness enth street and is very black. On the witness stand he said:
"In de wintah time Ah work foh de New York Steam compley. When de wintah is ovah Ah takes mah guitar an' Ah strolls down to de watching plac san' Ah earns enough to support mah wite and six chillurs."
"A Troubadour," said the Recorder, who directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty because of lack of incriminating evidence. Fleming went out gleefully and as he reached the corridors, he sang through his white teeth:
"Ah takes mah guitar, amoroso.

"An takes man guitar, amoroso, An' sings to de name of Pomposo, Zum a la za, zum."

Promise to Protect Missionaries.

Washington, Oct. 3. - The following announcement was made to-day at the State De-"The Department of State has received a despatch from the Consul-General at Shanghal,

despatch from the Consul-General at Shanghal, dated Aug. 23, 1900, from which it appears that at the request of the Consul-General, the Vicerovs of Kang-Suh and Szebuen have promised to do everything in their power to have the following missionaries, belonging to the Christian and Missionary Alliance, safely escorted from Min-Chou, in Kang-Suh, to Chung King. Martin Frick Elwall, David P. Ekwall, Helen P. Ekwall, R. B. Ekwall, W. Ruhl, C. F. Snyder, W. W. Simpson, G. E. Simpson and M. H. Simpson."

New Candidate for the Italian Mission

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-It is understood that the President has under consideration the pame of George V. L. Meyers of Massachusetts in con-nection with the vacant Italian Mission, and teat Mr. Meyers's chances for appointment as Ambassador are good. Mr. Meyers was formerly Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

# Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The collier Betutus has arrived at Yokohama. The supply ship Safiro has sailed from Shanghai for Taku the training ship Essex from Plymouth for Lisbon, the training ship Dixie from Fort Monroe for Fayal, and the flagship Chicago from Montivideo for Rio de Janeiro.

Earthquake at Teneriffe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-The State Department has received a report from the Consul at Teneriffe that a severe earthquake was felt on that Island Sept. 3 last, which lasted seven seconds.

but that no material damage was done. Several slight shocks have been feit before. Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. - These army orders were

issued to-day: Capt. George K Spencer, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Ar-

military science and tacues at the Chiverent of Arkansas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Joseph J. Curry, relieved as a member of the Board for Studying Tropical Diseases in the Philippines.

Capt. William Crozier, Ordinance Department, upon arrival at San Francisco to inspect the ordinance material of all the Pacine Coast fortifications having armaments as to condition and efficiency to meet the use intended, and then to New York city.

Capt. Clement A. F. Hagler, Corps of Engineers, for duty as assistant to the Engineer of the Third Lighthouse District in addition to duties on the staff of the Commanding General, Department of Porto Rico. Rico. First Lieut, Orrin R. Wolfe, Twenty-second Infan-try, to Philadelphia for recruiting duty until Dec. 1, and then to join his regiment

These naval orders have been issued: Lieut. F. Boughter, from the Michigan to the Wabash.
Passed Assistant Surgeon L. L. Von Wedekind,
from the Richmond to Puget Sound Naval Station.
Passed Assistant Surgeon R. S. Blakeman, from
the Naval Training Station to temporary duty on the

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. F. Leys, to Naval Hospital, Newport.
Passed Assistant Surgeon J. M. Moore, from the recruiting rendezvous, Chicago, to home and wait orders.
Passed Assistant Surgeon W. F. Arnold, to naval recruiting rendeavous, Chicago.
Assistant Surgeon C. R. Burr, from the Puget Sound Naval Station to home and be ready for orders to sea

Telephone Service puts the hall-mark of real comfort on a well-appointed private residence.

## Telephone Service puts the whole organiza-

tion of a great city at your fingers' ends, day and night, in all weathers. Rates in Manhattan from

\$5 a Month. One year contracts. Monthly payments.
NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO. 111 West 38th 5t WILL SMITH GETS RECORD. AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPION

MAKES LOW SCORE AT WHEATON.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-Six amateurs and sixty professionals are here ready to satisfy their championship aspirations in the big open event of the U. S. G. A., which starts on the links of the Chicago Golf Club in the morning. The vast majority of the professionals are Scotsmen, St. Andrews alone being represented by twenty-three, although the favorites Secretary R. Bage Kerr and Treasurer S. Y. P. Taylor of Onwentsia, will have charge of the big tourney. President Thomas said that the

up and 0 to play in the final match for the women's championship medal.

After a rest of two years the links of the St. Andrews Golf Club were thrown open vesterday for a general tournament, which proved to be one of the most successful of the season. There were players in the lists from far and near, over sixty starting and forty—ix returning full cards. One who qualified, J. W. Montieth, was forced to withdraw, so that B. H. Warford was moved up a step to complete the needed list of thirty—two, who will keep on at match play to-day, to settle among them the disposal of the St. Andrews, Governor's and Consolation curs, with the miner orders. The prize awarded esterday was the President's cup, for the low score, which was carried off in grand style by A. De Witt Cochrane, His total, 167, was a new thirty-six-hole record for the links. Heled John Reid, Jr., who won this trophy at the last St. Andrews open tournament by five strokes. A. H. Larkin was third with 176, who revealed that his play at the New Jersey State tournament last week was not his true game. J. B. Thomas, the President's countries who first introduced golf to this liad up with pneumonia, but John Reid, Sr., the first ruler of the club, was one of the starters. Others who first introduced golf to this neighborhood at Yonkers over ten years ago on hand were J. B. Upham, J. C. Ten Eyek, W. R. Innis and J. Q. A. Johnson. Walter J. Travis. the amateur champion, although entered, did not appear, nor did F. S. Donglas, James A. Tyng, F. W. Menzles or A. M. Robbins. An incident of the day was a one-handed iron shot made by C. M. Hamilton, who played with A. H. Larkin, on the way to the sixteenth hole. Although he had to play in a cramped position Hamilton got a distance of 175 yards and made the green. S dney Maddeck had a 2 on the fitteenth hole both in the morning and afternoon, a rare piece of good fortune. J. W. Montleth made the eighth hole in the same low score, while I. D. Hopper, once noted among the pigeon shots, had a 2 on the hone hole. The c

Out-335, 294, 275, 347, 305, 330, 417, 150, 503-In 300, 292, 360, 277, 378, 165, 333, 458, 241-2784. This gave a full length of 5,837 yards. The qualifying scores follow, with the three lowest in detail:

A. De Witt Cochrane, Ardsley-

....5 3 4 5 5 6 5 5 3 5-41 ...4 4 5 5 6 3 6 6 5 44- 85 ....5 5 5 4 4 3 4 6 4-40- 82-163 T. D. Hooper, Fairfield.
M. M. Michael, Nutley
W. C. Carnegle, Pittsburg
F. M. Marcellus, Nutley
H. R. Townsend, St. Andrew's
C. S. Ransom, Albany F. Grantis, Jr., Flowerton F. Granti, Brookline. F. P. Kimball, Lakewood. S. Maddock, Crescent. S. S. Day, Fairfield. B. H. Wasford, Fairfield. Those who did not qualify were:

T. Hildreth, St. A. drews.
C. Power, Dyker Meadow.
C. Moffalt, St. Andrews.
McClave, St. Andrews.
De F. Simmons, St. Andrews.
S. Barnes, St. Andrews.
S. Barnes, St. Andrews.
A. S. Waterbury, Knollwood.
A. Waterbury, Knollwood. The pairings for to-day's round at match play

are:

Cochrane and Warford, Larkin and Kimball, Michael and Grant, Marcellus and Upham. Ransom and Stout, Hamilton and Wells, Holbrook and Robertson, Ballou and Day, Maddock and Hooper, Maxwell and Tiffany, Carnegle and Chadwick, Armstrong and Naething, Dayton and Clark, Innis and Reid, Kingsley and Griffin.

There were sixteen starters in the invitational tournament for women yesterday at the Ardsley Club, including some very prominent players from outside of the metropolitan district. An eighteen-hole medal play round was the morning event, in which the champion of the home links, Mrs. A. DeWitt Cochrane, made the winning card. Her score was: 

The score won the net prize as well. The sum-mary follows. 14—109.
Unplaced Division—Miss Vanderhoef, 110, 0—110;
Mrs. F. L. Eldridge, Ardsley, 120, 8—112; Miss J. C.
Hewitt, Ardsley, 152, 18—114; Miss Fargo, Seabright,
117, 0—117; Mrs. M. M. Van Buren, Ardsley, 151,
9—122; Miss May Barron, Ardsley, 152, 7—125.
No cards from Miss B. Hewitt, Ardsley, and Mrs.
J. C. Tappin, Westbrook.

Match play between the four leaders in each class vite the order in the afternoon. The

A SODA FOUNTAIN FOR EVERY HOME



Small Steel Capsules, Filled With Liquid Carbonic-Acid-Gas

# MAKE ALL DRINKS SPARKLING.

Aeration without dilution is a great point in favor of SPARKLETS. Wine, milk, etc., generally lose the flavor and body that make them desirable when aerated waters are added to give them life. SPARKLETS aerate directly and every good feature of the beverage is re-

Pint bottles, \$1.50 up.

Pint syphon attachments, 50 cts.

Quart syphons, \$3.00 up. Pint SPARKLETS (10 in a box), 25 cts.

> MINERAL TABLETS AND FRUIT SYRUPS ALSO SUPPLIED.



Compressed Gas Capsule Co., B'way & 25th St., N. Y. City.

When You Hear The Eye Snap

That is, if you use the SNAP HOOK AND EYE

into place you may know that your gown is securely fastened.



THE HOOK OF 1900

It will stay so till you are ready to undress, when a slight outward pull on the hook side of the gown will open the whole row.

If your dealer does not keep them, send 10 cts. for a sample card. Say whether WHITE or BLACK.

A POOR COOK

SNAP HOOK & EYE CO. .: 377 B'way, N. Y. City

need not spoil the Breakfast if you have COOK'S FLAKED RICE



because there is no cooking to be done. Put the rice in a colander or strainer, pour over it boiling SALTED water, let it drain an instant, give one shake, and turn it out on the dish (which of course should be hot), and it is ready to be eaten and enjoyed.

Full directions and book of tested receipts with every package.

All Grocers. Large package, 15 cts.

rounds were at nine holes. For the Archbold cup Mrs. Manice beat Miss Clarkson by 4 up and 2 to play, and Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane beat Miss Harrison by 2 up and 1 to play. In the play for the second cup Miss Brooks beat Miss Clark by 1 up after a ten-hole match, and Miss Wickham beat Miss Eddy by 2 up and 1 to play. The cup finals will be played this afternoon and a four-ball match in the morning.

Gossip of the Harness Horses. Adbell, by Advertiser, Gen. B. F. Tracy's stallion, out of Beautiful Bells, whose record of 2:23, made in 1894, still stands as the best yearling trotting record, joined the list of sires when his two-year-old daughter Adabella, won her maiden race and scored a mark of 2:25% Adbell is owned by W. E. Spier of this city and Adbell is owned by W. E. Spier of this city and Glen Falls, and he purchased Adabella at one of the Madison Square Garden sales last year. She comes from a family remarkable for early speed in both performance and production. Her sire, Adbell, holds the yearling record; his sire, Advertiser, made a three-year-old record of 2:16, and his dam, Beautiful Bells, made a record of 2:26½ in 1878. Adabella's dam, Sweetwater, made a two-year-old record of 2:26.

Chicago is preparing for the greatest horse show ever held in that city. The last one fell

about \$45,000 behind, but the new association proposes to make the exhibition an annual event and to bring into prominence horsemen who never have entered in the Eastern shows because of the distance.

The world's pacing team record in a race was recently lowered at London, Ontario, over a half-mile track, by Charley B, 2:07½, and Bobbie H., 2:16½. They paced the first mile in 2:13 and the second in 12:14½. Belle Button and Thomas Ryder held the former race record, 2:16½, made in 1802.

James Butter, owner of the stallion Gayton, Coney, Bonnie Direct, Anaconda, Directum Keily and many other harness racers says he he will drive some of his horses on the Speedway during the fall and winter. He never has been identified with the brushing brigade since the great driveway was opened.

Inat there will be more driving in Greater New York this season than ever before is evidenced by the fact that every builder of pneumatic speed wagons is overwhelmed with orders and every dealer in light harness horses has more commissions to buy fast trotters and pacers than he can fill.

Lexington, Kv., Oct. 3.—Forty head of trotters at the Woodard and Shanklin sale to-day brought a total of \$5,200, an average of \$130 per head. The bidding was better than on yesterday. The best price was paid for Silent Brook, a stallion by Dark Night, dam by Harry Clay, which went to Frank Gentry for \$600.

There is no end of Old Virginia Cheroots

to waste, as there is no finished end to cut off and throw away. When you buy three Old Virginia Cheroots for five cents, you have more to smoke, and of better quality, than you have when you pay fifteen cents for three Five Cent cigars.

Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.